



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Notice of Receipt of Request from the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan under Article 9 of the 1970 UNESCO Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property

SUMMARY: Notice of receipt of request from Uzbekistan for cultural property protection.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan made a request to the Government of the United States on July 13, 2022, under Article 9 of the 1970 UNESCO *Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property*. Uzbekistan’s request seeks U.S. import restrictions on archaeological and ethnological materials representing Uzbekistan’s cultural patrimony. The Cultural Heritage Center website provides instructions for public comment and additional information on the request, including categories of material that may be included in import restrictions: <https://eca.state.gov/highlight/cultural-property-advisory-committee-meeting-January-30-February-02-2023>. This notice is published pursuant to authority

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